

# CONVERSATION WITH A PURPOSE

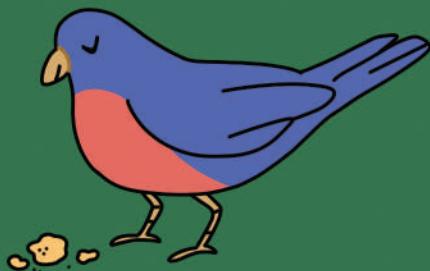
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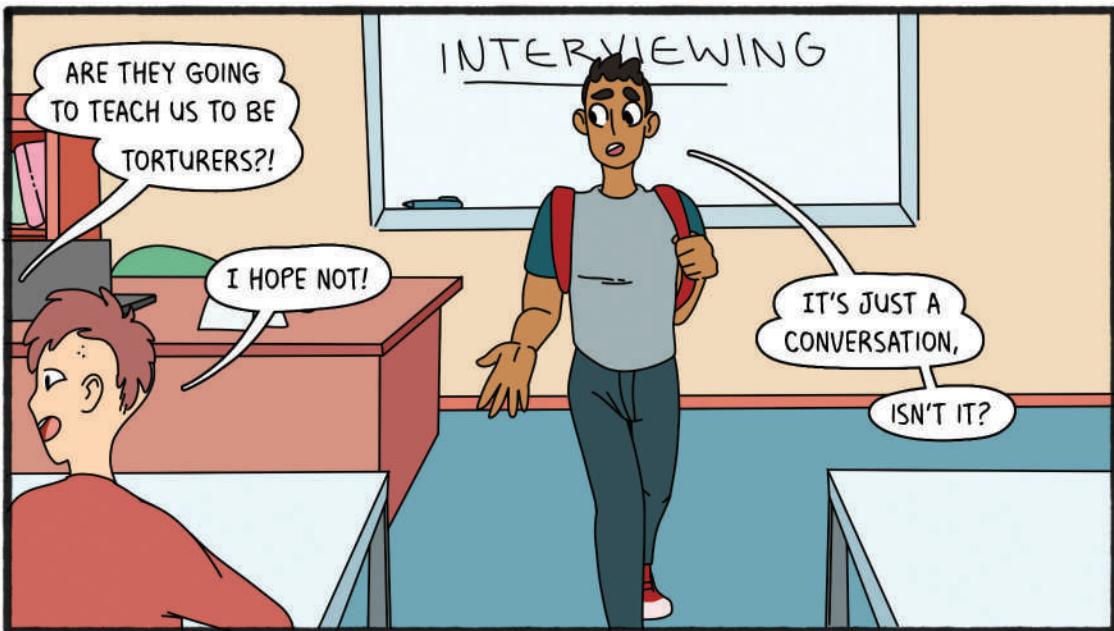
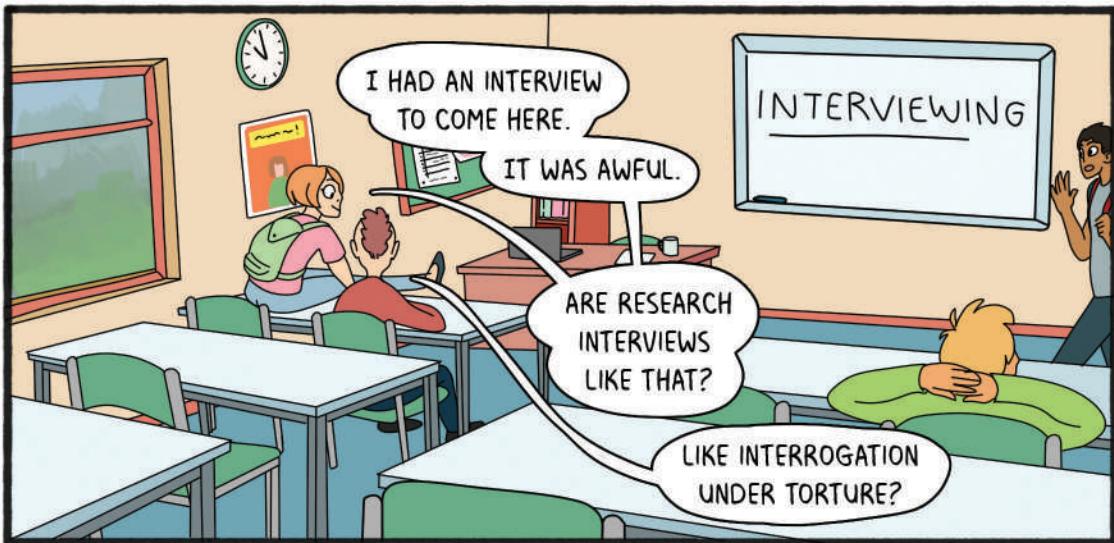
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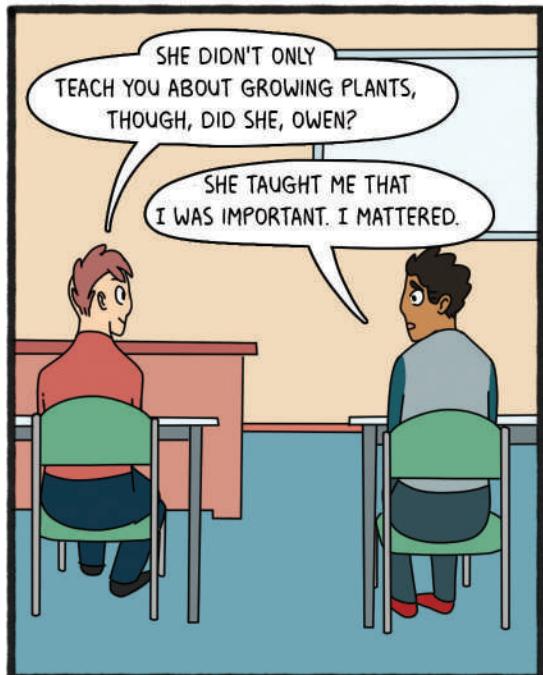
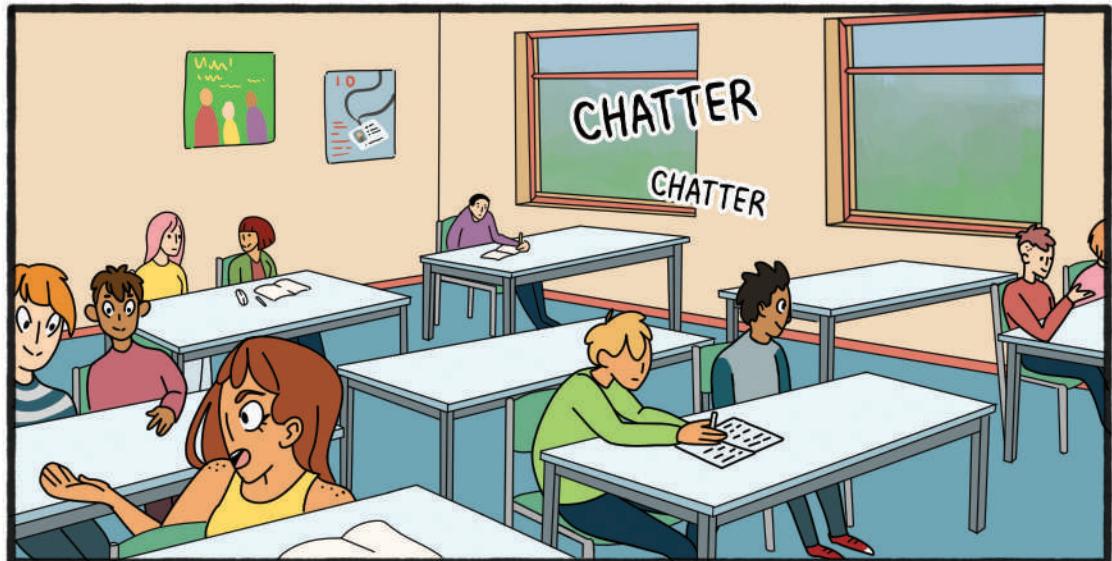
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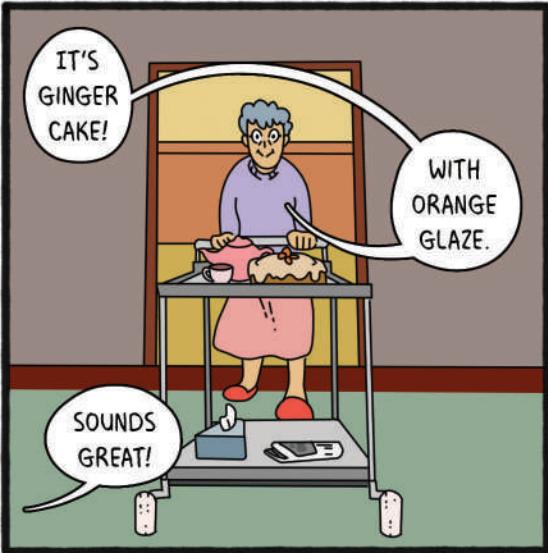






















SHE'S SO LONELY.

I DIDN'T KNOW ANYONE COULD BE SO LONELY.

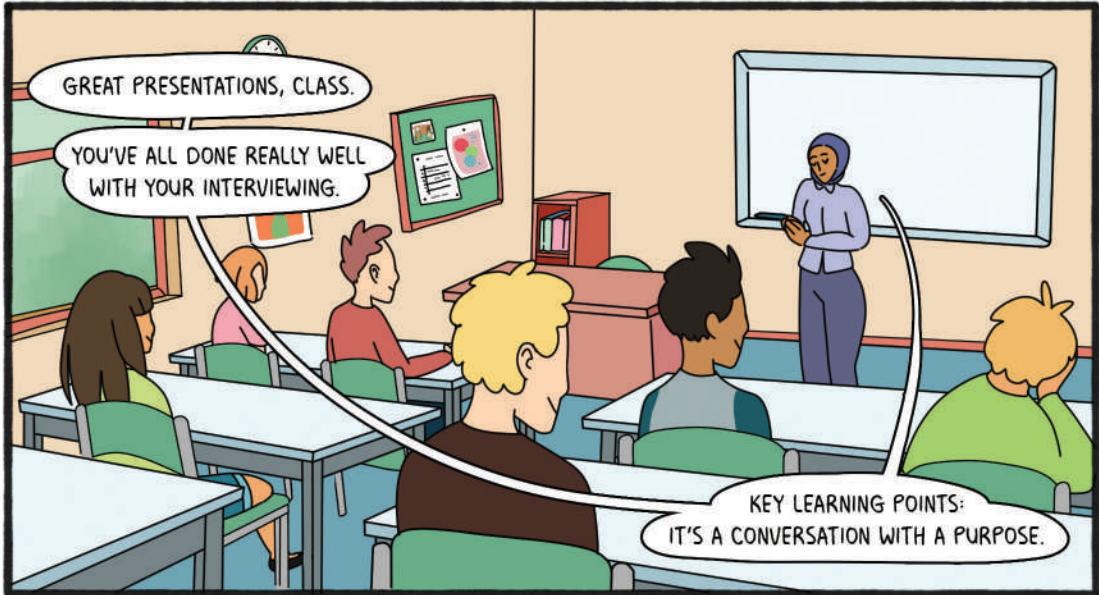


I WONDER

HOW MANY PEOPLE

LIVE LIKE ELLA?





1. HOW DO YOU THINK OWEN HANDLED THE INTERVIEW WITH ELLA? WAS THERE ANYTHING YOU WOULD HAVE DONE DIFFERENTLY? IF SO, WHAT, AND WHY?
2. OWEN ADMITTED TO ELLA THAT HE WAS NERVOUS. SHOULD HE HAVE DONE THIS? WHY?
3. DO YOU THINK ELLA WAS TELLING THE TRUTH IN HER INTERVIEW? WHY? WHAT ARE THE IMPLICATIONS OF THIS?
4. OWEN SHOWED HIS FEELINGS AT SEVERAL POINTS IN THE INTERVIEW. SHOULD HE HAVE DONE THIS? WHY?
5. SHOULD OWEN HAVE VISITED ELLA A SECOND TIME OR NOT? WHY?

THIS SHORT COMIC IS DESIGNED TO HELP BRIDGE THE GAP  
BETWEEN CLASSROOM AND PRACTICE FOR STUDENTS OF  
QUALITATIVE INTERVIEWING. OWEN'S FIRST REAL-LIFE  
INTERVIEW IS FULL OF SURPRISES.  
DO YOU THINK HE ACTED WISELY – OR UNWISELY?

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